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SUBJECT.

Entertainment of Mr. W. V. Davy in the Mysore Government Service.

Yl 1 — No. 3111-42 & 12.7.00 To Excise Commissioner & Comptroller.
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States that Mr. W. V. Davy must be regarded as in the regular palace service from 1st July, 1882 to 15th June, 1893 and from 16th June, 1893

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in the regular public service in the

Excise Department.

Released

28th Feb 1900

Bangalore
17/4/00

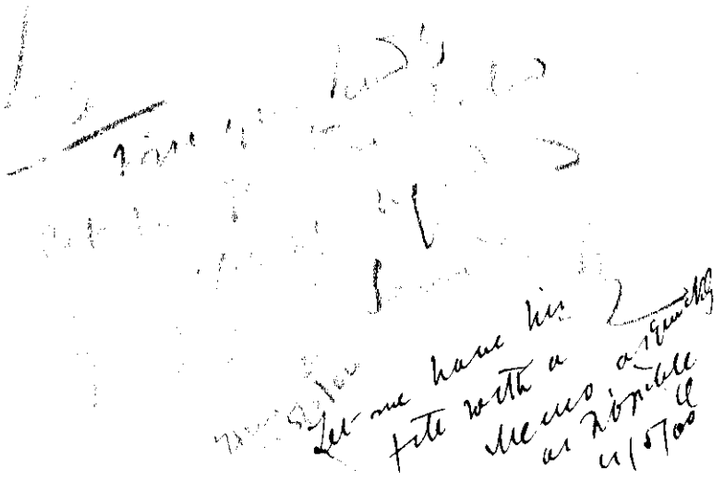
My Dear Mr Sheshadriyer

When I was at Oby
I two years ago I brought
to your notice that the date
of my first employment by
the State had never been
definitely settled, & you very
kindly said it should be
settled at once but probably
it has escaped your memory.
I would also take this
opportunity of saying I have

been drawing the pay (700) of
a last grade Deputy since
1st C 1896 for I feel sure it
would only be wrong to Toyan
Police to become your always
most kind consideration.
I think he may justly claim
some portion of the credit of
successfully introducing the
Fee Tax system into the Provinces
for it has been a success the
figures clearly show although
last year which was the first
under the new system is to

Publicity was one of great
trouble on account of Plague &
consequent depressed trade, &
this year on account of the very
high prices of grain & the failure
of harvest. Moreover my
3 Districts Bangalore, Kolar &
Tumkur were the most-revered
Cricket Districts in the Province,
& the difficulties there were to
contend against only those who
were working in them can
possibly know.
No doubt you have heard
that we had a most
excellent rain last evening
which fell very evenly

hope will be followed by
more.
I hope the change of air &
Comparative rest will quite
set you up, & with many
apologies for thus troubling
you Believe me
Yours Sincerely,
W. Vincent Wood



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Submitted,

The file was sent to the Asstt Secretary D.H.O. on 14.4.98 as per his requisition from Dooty.

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Perused by with the Dewan.

Kindly have the full charge arears on Monday - C

5/5/00

called at the Dewan.

Mr Ramakrishnan Iyer's note of the 4th dated 7.98 given all available information regarding the Range Service.

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6/5/00

N 7/5/00

Mr. W. C. Davis

The return submitted to Parl. of "Europeans & East Indians employed in the Service of the State", did not till 1890 include the Europeans & East Indians employed in the Palace - This custom was changed in 1890 since when European & East Indians employed in H Police are entered in this return -

The return for 1st January 1890 Contains Mr Davis's name and "1878" is entered as the date of the beginning of his employment - Enquiry has been made & it has not been possible to ascertain that Mr Davis' employment began in 1878. It is not known what his particular employment was or upon what was based the date of 1878 in the return of 1st January 1890 - Can Mr Davis furnish any information upon this point.

The Palace Treasury Books show that Mr Davis was paid on 1st March 1883

Up here on Dean remainder, at his farm [illegible] Recommended to his late King when applied to Mr Davis & to ascertain from Mr Davis & to look after the Palace Accounts & Salary of the 2nd Dewing Hunts - He was thereupon thank for this he was given a Salary of Rs 250 and this arrangement made him Commissioner of Police & Municipal Commissioner

IX.

Rs 3000, as allowance from 1st July 1882 to
30 June 1883 — This was at the rate of
Rs 250 a month, and this sum he has
drawn from the Palace Treasury since he
his transfer to the Privy Purse as Asst
to the Private Secy. on 16 June 1893.

[illegible] Mahadeo Govind should
be regarded as a Palace Employee
from 1st July 1882 to 15 June 1893
on a salary of Rs 250 a month
and as an Officer of the Privy Purse
from 16 June 1893. The question
of his service & the duration of
each

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There must be some reason for the 1st July 1882 commencement of his monthly allowance Rs 250/- This reason is specified probably was that from that date he was regarded as entitled to this regular allowance from the Palace — Before then

he had rendered some service to HH
in looking after the Palace Horses &c -
After the Rendition the monthly allowance
of Rs 250/- was granted Sir Jas Hayes Sullivan
on the recommn of Sir James Gordon -
The allowance was probably intended
to have effect from April 1887 -
and the sum of Rs 5,000/- paid
him in Dec 1882 was in lieu
of this allowance which had not
been drawn. All this is only
mere guess - we know that the
allowance was regularly paid
with effect from 1st July 1882
and Mr Davy must be regarded
as in the regular Palace Service
from 1st July 1882 to 15th June 1893
and from 16 June 1893 in the
Regular Political Service in the
Secret Dept. His Service Reg
shd be drawn up accordingly
6 July 1900 — K Richardson

Draft as per order

Proof of the Govt of Mysore

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1506/1900

Order:—

Representations having been made that the date of Mr. W.V. Davy's appointment in the public service of the Mysore State might be definitely settled, the Government have come to the conclusion that this date should be observed as the date of his entry into the service of the State.

The return submitted to the Resident of "Europeans and East Indians employed in the service of the State" did not till 1890 include the Europeans and East Indians employed in the Palace. This custom was changed in 1890 since when the Europeans and East Indians in the Palace are entered in this return.

The return for 1st January 1890 contains Mr. Davy's name and "1878" is entered as the date of the beginning of his employment. Enquiry has been made and

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it has not been possible to ascertain that Mr Davy's employment began in 1878. It is not known what his particular employment was and upon what was based the entry of "1878" in the return of 1st January 1890. nor can Mr Davy furnish any information upon this point.

The palace Treasury books show that Mr Davy was paid on 1st March 1883 Rs 3000/- as allowance from 1st July 1882 to 30th June 1883. This was at the rate of Rs 250/- a month and this sum he has drawn from the palace ever since till his transfer to the Excise department as Asstt to the Excise Commr on 16th June 1893.

Under the above circumstances, Mr Davy must be regarded as in the regular palace service from 1st July 1882 to 15th June 1893 and from 16th June 1893 in the regular public service in the Excise

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Department. His service required shines ~~therefore~~ be drawn up accordingly.

C.
11-7-00

VC
10/7/00 Secretary

KG 9/11/00

To The Excise Commrs
for information & communication
to ~~the~~ Mrs Davy.
" Comptroller.

Noted -
Issue a S/S for
this order to
next 7- the Revenue

VC
10/7/00

Returned not
issued necessary
C.
11-7-00

Let the Clerk note
note item of the
Harcourt annual
Statement and
with a brief
explanation
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